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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 4058/1G811US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frances H. ARNOLD, et al.

Serial No.: 09/722,602

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 5781

Filed: November 27, 2000

Examiner: Yong D. PAK

For: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF GALACTOSE OXIDASE ENZYMES

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments. **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this document. This submission is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time.